

1-1 By: Harper-Brown (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 1487
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Finance; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 14, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the searchable state expenditure database maintained by
 1-26 the comptroller.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 403.024, Government Code, is amended by
 1-29 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as
 1-30 follows:

1-31 (c) To the extent possible, the comptroller shall present
 1-32 information in the database established under this section in a
 1-33 manner that is searchable and intuitive to users. The comptroller
 1-34 shall enhance and organize the presentation of the information
 1-35 through the use of graphical representations, such as pie charts,
 1-36 as the comptroller considers appropriate. At a minimum, the
 1-37 database must allow users to:

1-38 (1) search and aggregate state funding by any element
 1-39 of the information;

1-40 (2) ascertain through a single search the total amount
 1-41 of state funding awarded to a person by a state agency; ~~and~~

1-42 (3) download information yielded by a search of the
 1-43 database; and

1-44 (4) for a state expenditure in the form of a grant,
 1-45 ascertain the specific purposes for which the grant money was used.

1-46 (c-1) Subsection (c)(4) does not apply to information
 1-47 relating to a state expenditure in the form of a grant if the
 1-48 comptroller determines that the state agency that awarded the grant
 1-49 substantially complies with that provision by providing the
 1-50 information to the public through:

1-51 (1) an electronic link on the agency's generally
 1-52 accessible Internet website; or

1-53 (2) another agency program or database.

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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